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In re Patent Application of )  
Omar MESSLEM et al ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 8, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING )  
PORTABLE OBJECTS AND )  
SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT )  
SAID METHOD )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title appearing on lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Application No. 99/01521, filed on February 9, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/FR00/00230, filed January 31, 2000, which was published on August 17, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention--

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